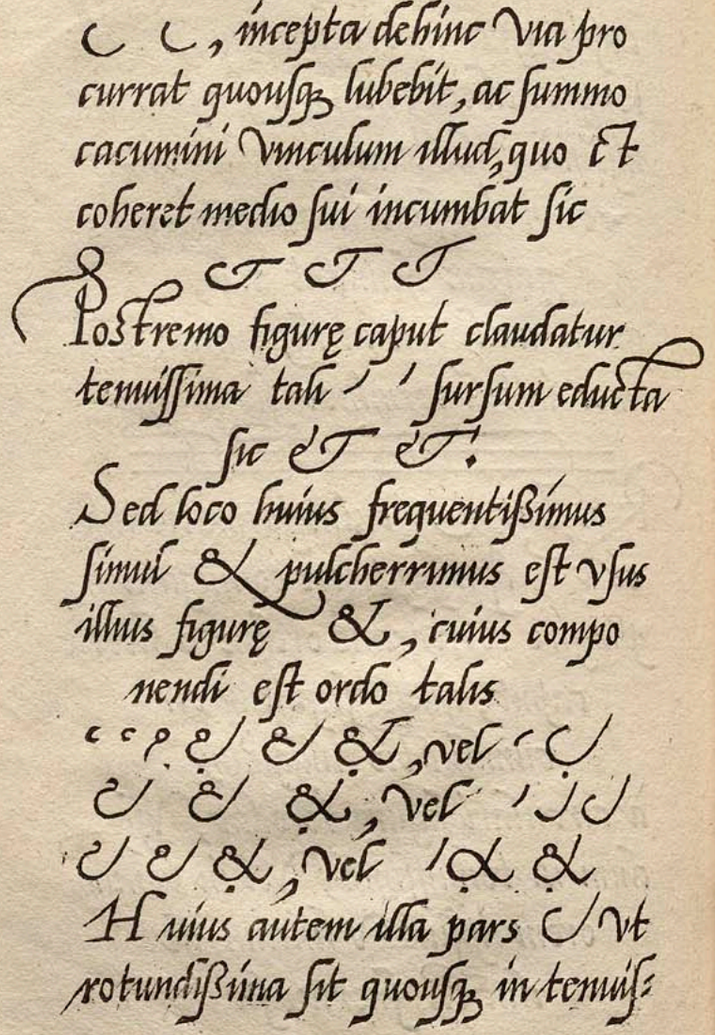

, incepta dehinc via pro
currat quousq; lubebit, ac summo
cacumini vinculum illud, quo Et
coheret medio sui incumbat sic

Postremo figurę caput claudatur
tenuissima tali / / sursum educta
sic Et Et.

Sed loco huius frequentißimus
simul & pulcherrimus est vsus
illius figurę &, cuius compo
nendi est ordo talis

, vel
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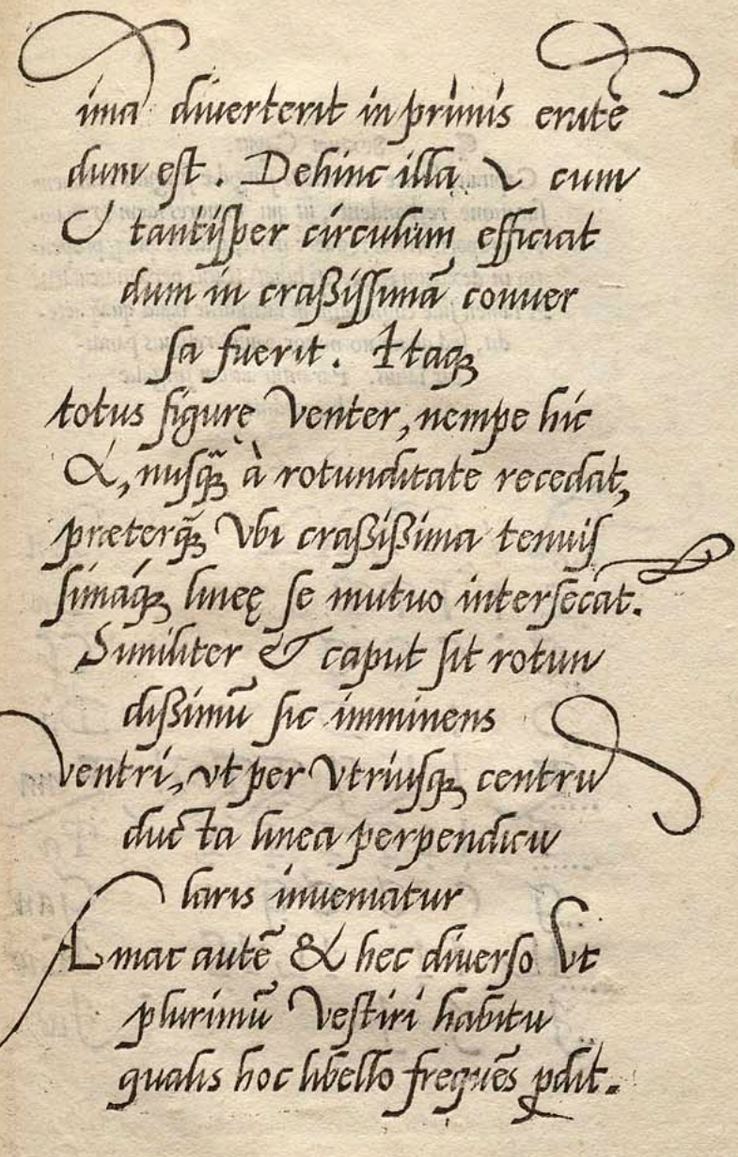
Huius autem illa pars ut
rotundißima sit quousq; in tenuis-



ima diuerterat in primis erute
dum est. Dehinc illa & cum
tantisper circuhim efficiat
dum in crassissimā conuer
sa fuerit. Itaq;
totus figurę venter, nempe hic
&, nusq; à rotunditate recedat,
præterq; vbi crassißima tenuis
simáq; lineę se mutuo intersecat.
Similiter & caput sit rotun
dissimū sic imminens
ventri, vt per vtriusq; centru
ducta linea perpendicu
laris inuenatur
Amat autē & hec diuerso vt
plurimū vestiri habitu
qualis hoc libello fregues pdit.

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